

**SELECTION CRITERIA:**

Proposals received by the Agency will be evaluated according to the criteria listed below:

1. Conformance to the specified RFP format;
2. Organization, presentation and content of the proposal;
3. Diversity and creativity as demonstrated through the selection of a consultant team exhibiting a broad range of expertise;
4. Specialized experience and technical competence of the firm(s), including principal firms, joint venture partners and sub-consultants, considering the types of service required; the complexity of the project; record of performance and the strength of the key personnel who will be dedicated to the project;
5. Proposed methods and overall strategic plan to accomplish the work in a timely and competent manner;
6. Knowledge and understanding of the local environment;
7. Financial stability of the principal consultant and/or consultant team;
8. Consultant fee structure and schedule of hourly rates.